

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q106386

Pascal CHARROPPIN

Appln. No.: 10/767,143

Group Art Unit: 3628

Confirmation No.: 4295

Examiner: Shannon S. SALIARD

Filed: January 29, 2004

For: DEVICE ALERTING TO EXPIRATION IN A FRANKING SYSTEM

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 8, 2009 to February 12, 2010 (the USPTO being closed from February 8, 2010 to February 11, 2010).

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$130.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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